

Current Claim Status

1-39. Canceled.

40. (Original) A composition for protecting a subject from the inflammatory components of multiple sclerosis, said composition comprising non-bovine chondroitin sulfate, quercetin or myricetin, hydroxyzine, and, optionally, olive kernel extract, in a vehicle for oral administration.

41. (Currently amended) The composition [further comprising the optional injection of interferon-beta] of claim 40 contained in one part of a kit, wherein a second part of said kit contains an injectable form of interferon-beta for optional administration.

42. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 40, wherein said composition comprises, in mg/day, 50-300 each of non-bovine chondroitin sulfate, quercetin or myricetin, hydroxyzine[,] and optionally 150-600 of olive kernel extract, in a vehicle for oral administration.

43. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 42 further comprising injecting 8 million IU interferon-beta on alternate days or 30 µg I.m. once weekly.

44. (Original) A method of protecting multiple sclerosis patients against brain inflammatory processes, comprising the administration to said patients of the composition of claim 40.

45. (Currently amended) A method of protecting multiple sclerosis patients against brain inflammation [inflammatory processes], comprising the

**administration to said patients of the composition and interferon-beta
components of claim [and] 41.**